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NEETS BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA COMMERCIAL TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information for the Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) concerning the Neets Bay terminal harvest area (THA):

The Neets Bay THA will open to commercial trolling in those waters east of the longitude of the easternmost tip of Bug Island and west of a line which begins at a point on the northern shore at 55°47.78′ N. latitude, 131°31.00′ W. longitude, to a point on the southern shore at 55°46.93′ N. latitude, 131°31.21′ W. longitude (located approximately 0.8 nautical miles from the head of Neets Bay) beginning 12:01 a.m., Thursday, September 20, 2012 until further notice.

The 2012 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is available at all regional ADF&G offices and on the troll website at: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon

The Emergency Order corresponding to this news release is EO 1E2012.

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